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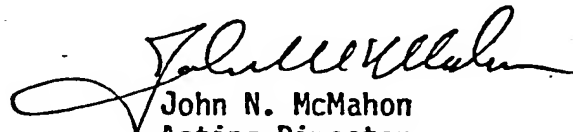
Bill:

As part of its policy review, the Interagency Group/Countermeasures (IG/CM) under General Stilwell has examined policy pertaining to industrial security. The IG/CM concluded that there is no uniform policy statement with respect to providing classified information to U.S. contractors under foreign ownership, control, or influence. Moreover, it has been determined that some federal agencies having information on such foreign ownership, control or influence were often reluctant to provide this information to security organizations for the purpose of assessing the threat of compromise.

The proposed policy memorandum (enclosed) was developed by the IG/CM and is intended to address this problem. The SIG(I) members have concurred in the draft memorandum as written. Also, this form of issuance is deemed preferable by both bodies to amending Executive Order 12356 regarding security classification.

I endorse this proposal for your consideration.

Sincerely,


John N. McMahon
Acting Director

Enclosure

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